

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the listing of claims as follows:

Claims 1-12 (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic ~~Cosmetic composition (C2) in powder form that is transformed into a cream upon application,~~ made up in whole or in part of a solid powder, ~~that contains~~ the composition comprising:

a liquid phase (A) in encapsulated form or immobilized on the surface of a solid, ~~combined with: solid;~~

(i) a gelling agent for ~~said~~ the liquid phase (A); and

(ii) mineral or organic particles having surface properties that give the particles ~~them an~~ low affinity for ~~said the liquid phase (A) phase,~~

wherein the cosmetic composition is in a powder form that is transformed into a cream upon application.

14. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic composition of claim 13, wherein ~~Composition as in claim 13 in which~~ the liquid phase (A) is aqueous, and

~~in which~~ the gelling agent (i) comprises is a starch modified by carboxymethyl groups, and

~~in which~~ the mineral particles (ii) comprise ~~are~~ titanium dioxide-based particles grafted with a silane group, or a fluorinated groups group, or a combination thereof.

15. (Currently Amended) The cosmetic composition of claim 13, wherein ~~Composition as in claim 13 in which~~ the liquid phase (A) is oily and in which oily,

the gelling agent (i) is made up in whole or in part of particles of modified mica ~~mica,~~ and

~~in which~~ the mineral particles (ii) comprise ~~are~~ metallic oxide particles with lipophobic groups grafted on their surface.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~Use of~~ The cosmetic composition of claim 14, a starch modified by carboxymethyl groups as a gelling agent for the instantaneous preparation of wherein the cosmetic composition is transformed into a water-based composition upon application at the time it is applied.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~Use of~~ The cosmetic composition of claim 15, wherein the gelling agent comprises fluorinated mica particles as a gelling agent for the instantaneous preparation of, and wherein the cosmetic composition is transformed into an oil-based cosmetic composition upon application at the time it is applied.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~Use as in~~ The cosmetic composition of claim 17, wherein in which the mica particles are fluorinated and modified with potassium.